

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of the application) Application No. C-1889
) of GCC License Corporation seeking)
) designation as an eligible tele-) PROCEDURAL ORDER
) communications carrier (ETC) that)
) may receive universal service)
support.) Entered: October 19, 1999

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 14, 1999, a pre-hearing conference was held in the Commission Library, Lincoln, Nebraska and by conference call, to determine procedures pursuant to the hearing that will be held on the application on October 20-21, 1999. Present at the pre-hearing conference in the Library were Mark Fahleson, Kelly Dahl and Tim Clare representing the intervening parties; Steve Seglin representing the GCC License Corporation (Applicant); and Michael Loeffler for the Commission. Joining by teleconference were Steve Beck, representing US West Communications, Inc., another intervening party; and Mark Ayotte, representing the applicant. Commissioner Frank Landis served as the hearing officer and was joined by Commissioner Lowell C. Johnson.

By consent of all of the parties represented, the Commission enters the following procedural order:

- Pre-hearing Motions:

No pre-hearing motions were offered.

- Contested Format:

The hearing will be held in contested case format, meaning that all witnesses will be sworn in and subject to cross-examination as well as questions by the Commission and Commission staff.

- The expected witnesses for the parties are scheduled as
 - follows:

October 20, 1999; Starting at 9:00 a.m.

- o Opening statements will be limited to 15 minutes
- o for the applicant and 30 minutes collectively for
- o all intervenors. The intervenors will divide the
 - o time among themselves.

- o Gene DeJordy will testify for the applicant.
- o Cross-examination will be limited to no more than
- o five hours. Mr. DeJordy is the only witness to be
 - o presented by the applicant.

- o Following Mr. DeJordy, Cindy Bittinger will be
- o called to testify by the intervenors. Cross-examination will
 - be limited to approximately 30
 - o minutes.

October 21, 1999; Starting at 9:00 a.m.

- In an order to be determined by the intervenors and
 - submitted to the Commission no later than Tuesday,
 - October 19, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., the witnesses for
 - the intervenors will be Don Macke, which direct
 - testimony and cross-examination will be limited to
 - approximately 30 minutes each;

- Dr. Wilcox, whose direct testimony will be
 - approximately 15 minutes, with cross-examination
 - limited to approximately two hours; and

- Steve Watkins, whose direct testimony will last
 - approximately 20 minutes with cross-examination
 - limited to approximately two hours.

- Redirect questioning will be limited to 15 minutes for
 - the applicant and 30 minutes, collectively, for the
 - intervenors.

- There will be no closing statements.

- Post-hearing briefs will be due on Monday, November 29,
 - 1999, at 5:00 p.m. unless the Commission shall designate
 - a later date. All parties submitting briefs shall do so
 - by submitting five hard copies and one electronic copy in
 - WordPerfect format. Briefs submitted via facsimile will
 - not be accepted.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Nebraska Public Service Commission that
 the
 above procedures should be, and are hereby
 adopted.

MADE AND ENTERED in Lincoln, Nebraska, on this 19th day of
 October, 1999.

NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS CONCURRING:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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